

Josiah Millard House
(Francois B. Valle House)
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"~~Home of~~ Francois B. Valle ~~House~~"

This residence located in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, was built in the year 1784 by Francois B. Valle as a summer resort.

Francois B. Valle was the son of Francois Valle the second commandant of Ste. Genevieve, appointed by the Spanish Government.

The property is now owned by David Wilder, former postmaster.

This is a large rectangular stone house, two stories and attic. Front walls of dressed stone of coursed ashlar. One story front porch evidently supplanted the original porch. Large windows, those in second story have large upper and small lower sash. Very thick walls.

Information: Ste. Genevieve Herald.

EUGENE L. PLEITSCH.

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

JOSIAH MILLARD HOUSE (Francois B. Valle House) (Wilder House)

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Location: 1007 N. Main Street, Ste. Genevieve
Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built about 1820. The porch shown is not original. The lower floor contains four rooms divided by a wide central hallway. The stairway is very plain as is all of the woodwork in the house; rather heavy and severely classic in design. The lower windows seem to have originally been shuttered with panelled solid shutters, and the upper windows had, as now, the "Venetian blind" type.

Local tradition says the stone used in the construction of this house was taken from the ruins of Fort Chartres a few miles up the river. The house shows the combination of French and Anglo-American designs.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.

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